

# UKRAINE

## A Brief History

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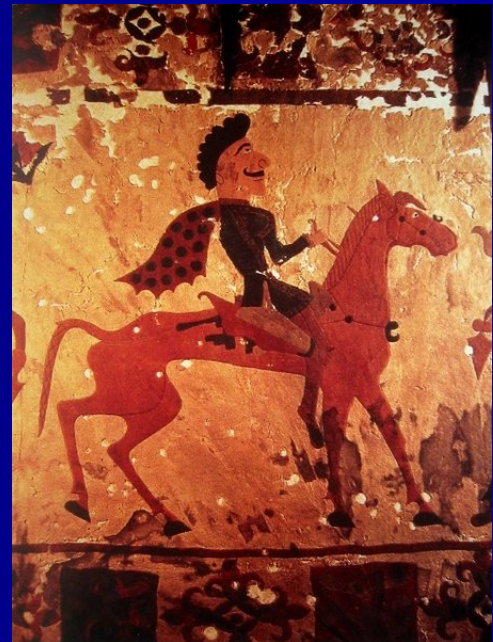
# Early History

- The nomadic peoples
- The plains of Scythia
- The Greeks, Romans, and Byzantines
- The Slavic tribes
- Antes



# The Scythians

- An Iranian people
- Horse riders
- Invaders
- Warrior women



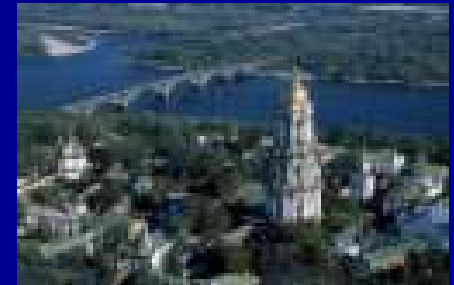
# Kievan Rus'

- The Varangians
- Trade routes
- Christianity
- Princes and princesses
- The Mongolians



# Halych-Volynia

- The successor state to Kievan Rus'
- 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries
- Tribes
- Independent principalities



# Poland and Lithuania

- 14<sup>th</sup> century
- Lithuanian princes took control of the lands in the North and the Northwest
- Poland and Hungary took the lands in the Southwest
- The Union of Lublin
- The Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth
- Colonization

# The Cossacks





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# Cossacks

- Who are the Cossacks?
- Cossack society
- Khmelnytsky Uprising
- The Cossack Hetmanate



# Russia and Austria

- The partitions of Poland
- Ukraine under Austrian and Russian rule
- The rise of Nationalism

# Partition of Poland



# The Soviet Union

- Ukrainian statehood and independence
- The Rada, the Directorate, and the Hetmanate
- The Peace of Riga and division
- Collectivization
- Famine
- Operation Barbarossa

# World War II



# After the USSR

- Independence
- Leonid Kravchuk and Leonid Kuchma
- Viktor Yanukovych and Viktor Yushchenko

